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at 4 Leagues distance :; Of which I intend you more particulars hereafter.

Among them are expected the *Length* of these *Telescopes*, and the Largeness of the *Aperture* of their *Object-glasses*. In the mean time, the *Parabolical-glasses*, formerly mentioned to be in hand here at *London*, are finishing with all possible care and industry.

A Further Relation of the Whale-fishing about the Bermudas, and on the Coast of New-England and New-Netherland.

The same Person, that communicated the particulars about the new Whale-fishing near the *Bermudas*, mentioned in the first of these *Tracts*, gives this further Information ; That there have been since taken by order of the *Bermudas* Company, sixteen of those Whales, the Oyle whereof, to the quantity of 50 or 60 Tuns arrived in *Ireland* at *Limrick*, some few months agoe.

He adds, that about two years since, there stranded upon the Coast of *New-England* a dead Whale, of that sort, which they call *Trumpo*, having Teeth resembling those of a Mill, and its mouth at a good distance from, and under the Nose or Trunk, and several boxes or partitions in the Nose, like those of the Tails in Lobsters; and that that being open'd there run out of it a thin oily substance, which would candy in time; after which, the remainder, being a thick fatty substance, was taken out of the same part, with a scoope. And this substance he affirmed to be the *Sperma Ceti*; adding further, that the *Blubber*, as they call it, it self, of the same sort of Whales, when stewed, yields on the top a creamy substance, which taken off, and thrown upon white Wine, lets fall a dirty heterogeneous sediment, but what remains aloft, affords a *Sperma-Ceti*-like matter.

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He concluded his relation with observing, that these whales were to be met with, between the Coast of *New-England*, and *New Netherland*, where they might be caught eight or nine months in the year, whereas those about the *Bermudas* are to be found there only in the Months of *February*, *March* and *April*.

Concerning the death of the Whale, which hath been related to have stranded upon *New-England*, it is not very improbable, but, (that Fish having also more than one Enemy, whereof a small Fish called the *Tresher*, is one, who, by Mr. *Terry's* Relation in his *East-Indian* Voyage, with his nimbleness vexes him as much, as a Bee does a great Beast on the land; and a certain horny Fish another, who runs its horn into the Whale's belly) it may have been kill'd by the latter of these two; which kind of Fish is known, sometimes to run its horn into Ships (perhaps taking them for Whales) and there snapping it asunder; as hapned not long since to an English Vessel in the *West-Indian* Seas; the broken piece of that Horn being by the Master of that ship presented to the King, and now kept in His Majesties Repository: the like wherof befel a *French* Vessel, sailing towards the *East-Indies*, according to the Relation, made by Monsieur *Thevenot* in his second *Tome* of *Curious Voyages*.

Of a remarkable Spring, about Paderborn in Germany.

An inquiring Gentleman of those parts writes to his Friend in *London*, as follows;

In this Diocess of *Paderborn*, about 2 leagues from that Town, is a treble Spring call'd *Metborn*, which has three streams, two wherof are not above one foot and a half distant from one another, and yet of so differing qualities, that whereas one of them is limpid, blewish, lukewarm, bubling, and holding Sal-armoniack, Ochra, Iron, Vitriol,